THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Wheat Rules Dull in Contemplation of Heavy Receipts.

CORN SIMILARLY AFFECTED.

Oats Ruled Rather Weak-Fair Teading in Provisions-Cattle Slow Throughout the Session-Hogs Firm.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET. Cincago, June 30 .- | Special Telegram to

next Monday was the question which most interested wheat traders today. The prevailing opinion was that it would be delivered, and in consequence the market during the early part of the session was reak and depressed, the extreme limits of the decline being Mc from the opening price, but evidently the short selling by scalpers was overdone, as before the close all but \cof this decline had been recovered. This is true of the August delivery, which is the truest guide to the market. The July option again shifted in its relationship to other futures, at one time selling at %c discount, at another at 1/4c premium. The opening in July and August was the same, but at the close July was at 1/@%c discount. The reasons given for this were varant One was that there was still such a green short interest in July that the longs were holding and the shorts anxious to cover. Another, that the owners of "regular" ware houses were bidding the price up so as to make carrying unprofitable for private warehousemen, who, in order to deliver their wheat on contracts, must put it into "regular houses, whereby owners of the latter could reap their reward. This would account for the two deliveries selling for the same price but would fail to account for the subsequent widening of the difference unless the intended attempt mentioned had been made and failed. Hutchinson was again a large seller early in the day and the crowd was following him. Cudahy was a seller early but bought wheat later. Public cables were not significant but there were said to be some firmer private ones which brought buy-ing orders. An upturn just before the close was begun when Pool and Sherman began buying some wheat presumably to cover some shorts, as they were large sellers yes-terday. This demand disclosed the fact that there was no wheat for sale at low prices and that the scalping element was short. Then there was something of a scramble. At the same time it was whispered about that there would be no great deliveries of wheat on Monday and that reports to that effect had been put in circulation by inter-ested parties simply to depress the market. Then came a report of 14 boat loads taken for export in New York to-day and this induced some buying. News came from Duluth that 500,000 bushels of wheat had been taken there for Buffalo millers. August wheat opened at 70\4c and sold down

@7854c. December wheat opened at \$256c sold at \$256c, and closed at \$254c. The expectations of large deliveries or Monday also acted as a heavy weight on the speculative corn market early in the session and prices went down in spite of the fact that receipts were the smallest of any day since corn began to come in to fill May contracts There were 15 cars less than even the moderate estimate of yesterday. The scalping crowd was bearish and went too far with short selling. When the small estimates for Monday's receipts were made known and a decrease of 1,000,000 bushess to 1,250,000 bushels was talked of, there was a hurrying to cover short sales and the market ad vanced to opening figures again, but fell back a little before the close. Boyden & Co. were buying July and selling August. J. B. Dutch & Co., McCormick & Co. and Padker Dutch & Co., McCormick & Co. and Padker were selling, and Swartz and Dupee and Baldwin were buying. August corn opened at 48%c, sold at 48%c, then down to 47%c, up to 48%c again, and closed at 48%c. September corn opened at 48%c, sold at 48%c@f9c, down to 48c, and closed at 48%c@48%c.

slowly, with few reactions, to 78%c, advanced to 79c, fell to 78%c, advanced to 79%c, fluctuated thereafter between that price and 79c,

closing at 70%c. July wheat opened at 70%c sold down to 78%c, up to and closing at 78%

In the speculative oats market, Hutchin son bought July freely early in the session, and that delivery advanced Me in conse-quence, but after this buying stopped and this advance was lost and the close to-day is lower than yesterday for June deliveries. July outs opened at 30c, sold up to 30%c, down to 20%c and closed at 30%c. June outs opened at 30c, sold up to 30%c, down to and

rlosing at 2014c. August outs opened at 2014c, sold down to 2534c and closed at 26c. Provisions received rather fair attention. No increase was reported in outside trading but changes and the covering of contracts in cidental to the closing of the month made the pit comparatively lively. In pork monthly premium charged on changes was, as a rule 10c and in lard 714 @10c. On changes of July short ribs to August 15c was the premium asked at the close, and for September, 12c. In the general trade the feeling was more or less bearish, though the decline suffered in both pork and lard was only 21/65c while short ribs were unchanged for deliveries later than July which was 5c lower.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO, June 30,-|Special Telegram to THE BEE. !- CATTLE-Business was slow from the opening to the close. There were a lew lots of good natives carried over from last night and they sold at the same as was offered at the close yesterday. Armour, Swift and Hammond were not buying to any great extent, and Morris wanted Texans. It is said Morris bought 3,000 Texans yesterday at very low prices, many going direct to the distilleries for summer feeding. During the week just closed values have fluctuated considerably. The gain up to Thursday. in class above referred to, amounted to 25.635c. That carried extra grades back to \$6.0063.25 or to within 25.650c of the highest point yet reached. The heavy supplies for Thursday and Friday turned the market downward and it closed weak with all the early advance lost leaving prices about where they were a week age. For anything grading low, the market has been dull throughout. Of low grade natives there was not an oversupply, but such were borne down by the overwhelming flood of Texans. The run of Texans for the week is the largest on record and prices were the lowest on record, and declined fully 50c all round. The large proportion of the receipts were fit only for canning purposes, and therefore met with but little competition. Good to choice, \$5.50@5.70; common to fair, \$3.65@4.50; cows and mixed, \$1.40@3.00; stockers, \$2.00@3.00; western feeders, 1050

lbs. \$2.50; Texas steers, \$2.0063.25.

Hous—The demand was fair and prices about the same as for the past week. It seems to be impossible to force the market above \$5.70\alpha5.80 and equally so to crowd it below \$5.60\alpha5.65. Within that range it has fluctuated for weeks past. Current sales were at \$5.40@5.55 for light; \$5.40@5.60 for mixed and \$5.50@5.70 for heavy. Pigs and culls sell anywhere from \$3.00@5.25.

FINANCIAL.

New York, June 30 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-STOCKS-This has been the duliest week we have had on the stock exchange this year. Speculation was chiefly confined to room traders and transactions steadily dwindled, and on several days fell below 100,000 shares. The improvement made in, and the promising outlook for products of the soil is the one encouraging feature of the situation to holders of stocks and this is looked forward to as the basis of eventually restoring to the railways, traffic The unremunerative and prosperity. character of the business of most of the railways of the country at present, especially in view of the increased obligations which they have made themselves liable to, is generally admitted, but the hope is rather to the thought that the worst is over and that an improvement will begin with the harvesting of coming crops. Large corporate

disbursements early in July estimated at \$50,000,000, are also looked forward to as a stimulating element, although there is no scarcity of money. On the contrary large amounts of capital are idle because of the duliness in mercantile business. The government continues to buy from day to day such bonds as are offered at fair prices. These purchases on treasury up to this time aggregating about \$28,000,000, have about equalled the current surplus revenues of the government and prevented further accumulations. The impossibility of making satisfactory investments on the low current rate of interest on call loans is deterring investors from selling their railway shares, not withstanding the prospects are far from encouraging for the continuation even of present dividend rates. The western THE BEE. |- Whether the wheat in store situation has become further complicated by here would or would not be delivered out the radical reduction in rates by the "Soo" and connecting lines, and by the determina tion shown by some of the railway companies to resist the demand of the commissioners of the state of Iowa by appealing to the courts for relief on the ground that the state has exceeded its authority under the constitution of the United States in legislation giving such aroitrary power to the commissioners. In the meantime, Nebraska and Minnesota are moving in the direction already adopted by the state of Iowa. On the trunk lines further reductions have been made in rates on dressed beef and live stock, and the competition between the stronger and weaker lines threatens not only to make further reductions on these classes of freight but to involve many others. The market to-day was tame, transactions being only 39,235 shares, including 6,200 St. Paul, 3,400 Northern Pacific preferred, 2,300 New England and 2,200 Lake Shore. There was not a corporal's guard in attendance in the exchange, and outside of the operations of Charley Johns and a few other professionals there was not enough done to deserve special comment. The market opened strong and fractionally higher. Union Pacific gained ec, and for a short time led the list. Before the first hour clapsed a weakness set in and the whole list sold off, declines extending to of and last sales were at inside figures. The bank statement showed an increase in loans of \$3,275,300, and an increase in deposits of \$1,789,900, and a decrease in the reserve of \$752,175. Money is so abundant and cheap that the bank statement cuts little figure in the market at present.

GOVERNMENTS-Government bonds were dull but flem

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YESTERDAY'S	QUOTATIONS.
U. S. 48 registered. 1274; U. S. 48 coupon. 1284; U. S. 4448 registred. 1674; U. S. 4448 coupon. 1074; Pacific 68 of '95. 119 Canada Southern. 49 Central Pacific. 3014; Chicago & Alton. 133 C. B. & Q. 112%; D. L. & W. 1274; D. & K. G. 1544; Erie. 1544; do preferred. 5542; Illinois Central. 1155; I. H. & W. 1074; K. & T. 1314; Lake Shore. 901; L. & N. 533; Michigan Central. 7744; Missouri Pacific. 7744;	C. & N. W. 105 % do preferred 138 N. Y. Central 104 M. O. R. N. 90 % P. T. 23 % Pacific Mail 33 O. D. & E. 18 % Pullman PalaceCar 156 Reading 58 % Rock Island 102 St. L. & S. F. 28 % do preferred 65 C. M. & St. Paul 63 % do preferred 102 % M. St. Paul 63 % do preferred 102 % M. St. Paul 63 % do preferred 102 % Department 100 Texas Pacific 20 % M. St. P. & O. 34 % W. St. L. & P. 12 % do preferred 22 % W. St. L. & P. 12 % do preferred 22 % M. St. L. & M. St. M. St. L. & M. St. M. St. M. St. M. St. L. & M. St. M. S
Missouri Pacific 23% do preferred 51%	W. U. Telegraph 75%
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B MERCANTILE PAPER — 3@636 per

STERLING EXCHANGE-Steady, \$4.86% for sixty day bills; \$4.88% for demand.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

Chicago, June 30.-Following are the Flour—Quiet but steady.
Wheat—Weak and lower; opened about the same as yesterday's close, closing considerably lower; cash and July, 78 11-16c; August,

Corn-Moderately active and weaker, closing 36 @ 14c below yesterday; cash, and July, 49 4c; August, 47 3-13e.
Outs—Weaker and considerable lower; cash, 30c; July, 30%c; August, 26c.

Prime Timothy-\$2,30@2,35.

Flax Seed—\$1.30. Whisky—\$1.20.

rk-Moderately actives weak and lowers cash and July, \$13.50; August, \$13.5. 1/200 13.60. Lard-Easy and about steady; cash and July, \$8.05; August, \$5.12\6. Dry Salted Meats—Shoulders, \$6.00@6.25;

short clear, \$7.95@8.00; short ribs, \$7.35. Butter-Unchanged; creamery, 15@19c; dairy, 15@17c. Cheese-Unchanged; full cream ched dars, 8¼@8½; flats, 8@8¼e; young Americus, 8½@8½e. Eggs-Unchanged; fresh, 14@14½e.

Hides—Unchanged; green salted calf, 4% @5c; heavy green salted,5% @5%;c; lightgreen salted, 5% @6c; salted bull, 3%;c; dry flint, , dry calf, Sc; deacons, 20@25c each; dry salted, 6@7c. Tallow—Unchanges; No. 1, solid, 3%c; No.

	2, 3c, and cake, 4c per lb. Receipts.	Shipment
Ì	Flour, bbls 12,000	16.00
	Wheat bu 14,000	8.0
ì	Corn, bu	431,0
	Oats, bu	82.0
	Rye bu 1,000	2,0
	Barley, bbls 2,000	1.0
	New York, June 30When	t-Receipt

none; exports, none; spot lower, closing steady; options fairly active, closing steady at a decline of \$4@\delta c; ungraded red, \$2\delta (@89; No. 2 red, quoted at \$64\delta (@87c) in store and elevator; \$8\delta (@88\delta affoat, 87\delta c f. o. b.; July closing at 86% c. Corn-Receipts, 26,200; exports, 8,000; spot weak and in speculative demand moderately, closing 14@9cc lower and weak; un-graded mixed, 53@54c; No. 2, 5354@54c; July

closing at 531/c. Oats-Receipts, 105,500; exports, 125; market dull; mixed western, 43@48c; white western, 40@45c. Coffee—Nominal at 15c per lb for fair Rio; options moderately active, closing at an advance of 5@10 points. Sales, 37,500 bags. July, \$11,20001.40: August, \$10.20@10.35; September, \$9.85@10.05.

Petroleum-United closed weak at 73c. Eggs—Firm; western, 1414@1014c. Pork—Steady; mess quoted at \$15.00@15.25 or new: \$14.000c14.25 for old.

Lard-Dull and lower; western steam, spot, \$8,4216(a.8.45. Butter-Quiet but steady; western, 13@ Cheese-Steady; Ohio flat, 7@81/c.

Minneapolis, June 30. — Wheat — Receipts, 192 cars; shipments, 72 cars. Choice milling wheat 14c lower. Closing: No. 1 hard, cash and July, 794c; August, 894c; No. 1 northern, cash and July, 78c; August, 79c; No. 2 northern, cash and July, 78c. August, 19c; No. 2 northern, cash and July, 78c. Flour—Unchanged; patents to ship in sacks in car lots, 84 8564 45. in car lots, \$4.55@4.45. Cincinnati. . June 30 .- Wheat - Scarce

and firm; No. 2 red, 65c. Corn-Firm; No. 2 mixed, 50%. Oats-Quiet; No. 2 mixed, 54c. Rye-Steady; No. 2, 69c. Pork-Dull at 814-25. Lard-Easy at \$7.90. Whisky-\$1.14. Milwaukee, June 30 .- Wheat-Lower;

cash, 74%c; August, 7014c. Corn—Dull; No. 3, 45c. Oats—Lower; No. 2 white, 34%c. Rye—Dull; No. 1, 561%c. Barley—Steady; No. 2, 58c. Provisions-Steady; pork, July, \$13.75. St. Louis, June 30.—Wheat — Lower; ash, \$2\alpha (83c; July, 88\footnote{St. July, 45\footnote{Ge}; July, 45\footn Oats-Lower; cash, 32c; July, 265cc. Pork-Quiet at \$14.59. Lard-Nominal at \$7.80.

Whisky-\$1.14. Unchanged; creamery, 15@18c; dairy, 116015c.

Liverpool, June 30. — Wheat — Firm; demand fair; holders offer moderately; Call-fornia No. 1 and red western spring, 6s 654d @6s 7)4d per cental. Corn—Duli and unchanged.

Kansas City, June 30.—Wheat—Lower; No. 2 soft, July, 713/c; No. 2 red, July, 67% o bid, 69c asked. Corn—Lower; July sales at 40c. Oats—No. 2, July, 20c bid.

New Orleans, June 30 .- Corn-Quiet but steady: n sacks mixed, 61@62c; yellow, 63c; white, 65c. Oats-Unsettled; No. 2, 41@42c.

Cornment-Quiet but firm at \$2.85. Hog Products - Dull; prices a shade lower; pork, \$14.62%; lard, refined tierce, \$7.60); (6) 7.75.

Bulk Meats -Shoulders, \$6.40; long clear and clear ribs, \$7.90.

LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, June 30 .- The Drovers' Journal eports as follows: Cattle — Receipts, 1,000: market quiet and ommon to choice, \$3,75 c. 70; cows and nixed, \$1.40@3.00; stockers, \$2.00@3.00; vestern feeders, \$2.50; Texas cattle, \$2.00@

Hogs—Receipts, 11,000; market steady out weak: mixed, \$5,40@5.60; heavy, \$5.50 25,75; light, \$5,40@5.60; pigs and culls, \$3.90

(20.40.)

Sheep—Receipts, 3,500; market slow; muttons, \$3,750(4.50; western feeders, \$3,000(4.50; westerns, \$3,000(3.40; Texans, \$2,000(3.75; lambs, per head, \$1,000(3.00.)

Kansas City. June 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; shipments, 1,300; market stuil; good to choice corn-fed, \$5,000:5.90; common to medium, \$4,000:4.80; stockers and feeders, \$2.00%3.40; grass range steers, \$1.80%3.30; cows, \$1.40%3.90.

Hogs — Receipts, 4,000; shipments, none; market about 5c lower; common to choice, \$5.45@5.55; common to medium, \$5.10@5.35; skips and pigs, \$2.50@5.00.

National Stock Yards, East St.

Louis, June 30.—Cattle—Receipts, 700; shipments, 2,900; market steady at unchanged prices; choice heavy native steers \$4.70@5.60; fair to good, \$4.50@5.00; butchers' steers, \$3.70@4.60; stockers and feeders, \$2.30@3.70; rangers, \$2.20@4.25. Hogs—Receipts, 400; shipments, none; market firm; choice heavy and butchers' selections, \$5.50@5.00; packing, medium to choice, \$5.00@5.50; light grades, ordinary to host \$7.50@5.50

choice, \$5,30@5.50 best, \$5.20@5.40.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK. Cattle.

Saturday, June 30, 1889. There was practically no cattle market here to-day. There were twenty-seven fresh loads on sale, but only a few head of cattle changed hands and not enough to call it a market. The cattle trade is badly de-moralized, and it is safe to say that the market is 25@35c lower than on Thursday.

Hogs. The receipts were fair for the last day of the week. The market opened a little slow, but the hogs were all sold out in good seaseason. The general market was about steady, although common mixed hogs sold in some cases a shade easier. There were no very choice heavy hogs here, although one load of 313-1b hogs was sold at \$5.45.

There were no sheep here to make a mar-

ket.	
Receipts.	
Cattle	690 6,200 184
Prevailing Prices.	

The following is a table of prices paid in this market for the grades of stock men-Prime steers, 1300 to 1500 lbs. . \$4.50 @5.25 Prime steers, 1100 to 1300 lbs. 4.25 (#4.50 Fat little steers, 900 to 1050 lbs. 4.00 (#4.75
 Common to good cows
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 Choice to fancy cows
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 Common to choice bulls
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 Fair to choice light hogs. 5.20 Fair to choice heavy hogs. . . . 5.40 (#5.50 Fair to choice mixed hogs. . . . 5.25 (#5.35

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ı	15 feeders	3.50
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1	1 cow	3.50
ı	1 bull	3.50
ı	1 steer	
ı	3 steers	4.65
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	77	192	160	5.20	72	. 226	280	5.9714
	71	201	200	5.20	71	231	120	5.27%
- 1		191	160	5.20	71	. 239	200	5.27%
:	60	188	160	5.20	141	. 228	2.0	5.77
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	162 .	205	50	5.25	66.	241	160	5.80
Ü	70	239	120	5.25	63	241	80	15(30)
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	75	221	240	5.25	69	954	80	5.32%
Ш	65.	183	82)	5.25	70	247	360	5,32
	67	. 234	80	5.25	81	231	40	5.3214
	77	207	200	5.25	70	253	160	5,3214
.	65	990	40	5.25	69	267	160	5.85
	72	235	280	5.25		270	130	5.35
	44	274	240	5.25		214	40	5.85
)	83	203	200	5.25	70	245	120	5.35
)	79	208	160	5.25	70	244	80	5.35
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)	67	218	120	5.25	64	262	120	5.87%
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prices paid for mixed and heavy loads of hogs on this market during the past few days and for the corresponding period in 1887 and 1888. June 1888, | June 1887. | June 1886. 3 07320 3 70 8 00 6 3 75 3 05 6 3 75 3 70 6 3 85 8 molay 3 70 6 3 82 3 70 6 3 82 3 70 6 3 82 3 70 6 3 90 3 70 6 3 90 3 70 6 3 90 3 70 6 3 90 3 70 6 3 90 3 70 6 3 90 4 50 @ 4 60 4 45 @ 4 75 4 55 @ 4 65

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Pork Packing. Special reports to the Cincinnati Price Current show the number of hogs packed from March I to date and latest mail dates at the undermentioned places, compared with the corresponding time last year, as follows March I to June 20.- | 1888. | 1887.

Nebraska City, Neb. Sioux City, Ia Ottumwa, Ia. Live Stock Notes.

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No cettle market. Hogs about steady. John Hastie came in with three loads of

Jerome Hart, Stanwood, Ia., was a visitor at the yards. J. R. Acom, North Bend, came in with a car of cattle.

Thomas Riley, Newman's Grove, sold a load of hogs at the top price, \$5.40. Omaha leads Kansas City this month in the way of hog receipts by over 15,400. Joseph Bliss, Schuyler, and Fred Powell,

Grand Island, were looking over the market. Sign; Canton, 44, 9ke; Triumph, 6e; Wam Mosses, Smith and Speitz, Milford, were utta, 10c; Valley, 5c. Mossrs. Smith and Speitz, Milford, were here with five cars of cattle which were sold

on the market

The returns now show a total of 2.815,000 hogs packed in the west since March 1, against 2,825,000 a year ago. There will not be much of a market on the

Fourth. The scale houses will be closed at noon and the railrends will not receive any stock for shipment from the yards on that George Brown, who has been identified

with the yards ever since they were opened, has severed his connection with the firm of McCloud. Love & Co., and accepted a position with George Burke & Frazier as hog salesman.

salesman.
M. P. Williams, Louisville; Alva Smith,
Davoy; O. W. Hutchinson, Charlton; Mr.
Deidricksen, Bennington; H. C. McCord,
Burwell; S. J. Underwood, Council Bluffs,
and F. H. Parks, Bancroft, were among the

number who came in with hogs, OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKET.

Produce, Fruits, Nuts, Etc. Saturday, June 29. BUTTER—Fancy creamery roll butter, 2002 21c; with solid packed at 1502 lfc; choice country butter, 1302 lfc; common grades, 1102

Eons—Strictly fresh, 14c, Chranges—Per case of 10 lbs, \$1,75@2.00, Southern cherries \$3.00@8.25 per 24 quart STRAWREHRIES \$2,55622.75 per 16-91 case.

BLACKBERRIES-\$3.50:a4 00 per case. BLACK RASPBERRIES-\$3.00@3.50 per case; ed raspberries, \$4.50@5.50 per case. Chesse—Full cream, 13@14c.

POTATORS—Choice home grown, 75@85c; Utah and Colorado stock, 100@95c; low grades, 75@65c, POULTRY—No dressed fowl in the market; live chickens, \$2.00@3.75 per doz; spring chickens, \$2.00@3.25.
String Beans-\$1.50 per bu.

TOMATORS-\$2.50 per crate or \$1.75@2.00 per PINE APPLES-\$2,25@2.50. Bananas—Common medium, \$2.50@3.00per bunch; choice, \$3.00@3.50; low grades, \$2.00.

TURNITS—California, 25,003c per 1b.

DATES—Persian, 65,007c per 1b.

CIDER—Choice Michigan cider, \$4.5006.50 per bbl. of 32 gal. Oxions—Native stock, \$1.25@1.50; Spanish, per box of 5 lbs, \$1.75@2.00; California on-

ons, 314@4c per 1b. Lemons—\$7,00@8.00 per case, OHANGES-California Riverside, 83,75@4.00: medium sweet Riversides, \$4.50 per box; Messina, \$5.5067,00; Los Augeles, \$4.000 4.50; Los Angeles Navals, \$4.00; Riverside Navals, \$5.00.

Carrages—Home grown 75c per doz.

Cauliflower-Good stock, \$1.50@1.75 per Porconn—Choice rice corn isq noted at 3@

4c per 1b.; other kinds 215/m3c per 1b. Carrots—New stock, 40/m45c per doz. Beans—Good stock, \$2.60/m2.75; California mns. \$2,25(a)2,40. In layers, 13@15c; cake, 10c per lb. NUTS—Peanuts, raw, 65@7c; Brazil nuts, 13c; almonds, Tarragona, 22c; English wal-nuts, 15@18c; filberts, 18c; Italian chestnuts, 5c; pecans, 15c.

HONEY-166021c for 1 lb. frames; cannot PURE MAPLE SYRUP-\$1.25 per gal. Salsify-25c per bunch. Watermelons-\$35.00 per 100.

Grocers List. SUGAR—Granulated, 674067c; conf. A, 68406 6340; white extra C, 6840604c; extra C, 61406 634c; yellow C, 5840653c; cut loaf, 73406 8c; powdered, 7340834c; New Orleans, 58406

COFFEE-Ordinary grades, 16@17c; fair, COFFEE—Ordinary grades, 16@17c; fair, 17@18c; prime, 18@199c; fancy green and yellow, 22@23c; old government Java, 28@30c; interior Java, 25@28c; Mocha, 28@30c; Arbuckle's roasted, 21%c; McLaughlin's XXXX, 21%c; Dilworth's, 21c; Red Cross, 21c; Alaroma, 21%c; German, 20%c.

Woodenwate—Two-hoop pails, per doz., \$1.40; three-hoop pails, \$1.65; No. 1 tub, \$6.00; No. 2 tub, \$6.00; No. 3 tubs, \$5.00; washboards, electric, \$1.50; fancy Northern Queen washboards, \$2.75; assorted bowls, \$2.75; No. 1 churns, \$5.50; No. 2 churns, \$8.50; No. 3 churns, \$7.50; butter tubs, \$1.70;

spruce, in nests, 70c per nest.
Tonycco-Pruo-Lorillard's Climax, 45c;
Splendid, 44c; Mechanic's Delight, 44c;
Leggett & Meyer's Star, 45c; Cornerstone, \$8.50; No. 3 churns, \$7.50; butter tubs, \$1.70 39c; Drummond's Horseshoe, 45c; J. T. 42c; Sorg's Spearhead, 45c; "Cut Rate," 29c; "Oh, My," 27c; Piper Heidsick, 64c.

Tobacco-Smoking-Catlin's Meerschaum 31c; Catlin's Old Style, 23c; Sweet Tip Top, 32c; U. N. O., 17c; Red, White and Blue, JELLIES-30-1b pails, \$1.25@1.50. SALT—Per bbl in carload lots, \$1.45 Rope—Seven-sixteenths, 100/101/c Candy—Mixed, 96e11c; stick, 96e914c. Pickles—Medium, in bbls, 86.00; do in half

bls, \$3.50; small, in bbls, \$7.00; do in half bbls, \$4.00; gherkins, in bbls, 88.00; do in half bbls, \$4.50. HOLLAND HERRINGS-686670c per keg.

MAPLE SUGAR—Bricks 1255c per ib.; penny cakes, 13@14c per lb.; pure maple syrup,81.25 Per gan.
BiooMs—Extra, 4-tie, \$2.60; parlor, 3-tie, painted handles, \$2.25; No. 1, \$2.00; No. 2,

\$1.95; heavy stable broms, \$4.00. 1.39; neavy stable broms, 84,00.
Stabel—Mirrar gloss, 52; c; Graves' corn,
3; c; Oswego gloss, 7c; Oswego corn, 7c.
Tras—Japans, 20; 655c; Gunpowder, 20; 60; Young Hyson, 22; 655c; Oolong, 20; 650c.
Powner and Shot—Shot, \$1.30; buckshot, \$1.55; Hazard nowder, kezs, \$5.00; half kegs \$2.75; one-fourths, \$1.50; blasting kegs, \$2.35; fuses, 100 ft., 45@75c.

Chackers, Cakes, Etc.—Prices subject to change. Soda, 5c; (city goods), 7c; soda snowflake (in tins), 10c; soda candy, 5½c; soda wafers (in tins) 10c; soda zephyrs, Sc city oyster, 614c; excelsior, 7c; farina oyste 7c; gem oyster, 5c; monitor, 7c; Omal oyster, 7e; pearl oyster, 5e; picnie, 5e; snow-drop oyster, 7e; butter, 5e; Boston, 8e; Omaha butter, 7e; sawtooth butter, 6%; cracker meal, 5%; graham, 8e; graham wafers, 10e; graham wafers in pound packages, 1234c; hard bread, 5c; milk, 734c; out meal, 8c; out meal wafers, 10c; out meal wa-fers in pound packages, 1234c; animals, 12c; Boliver ginger (round), 7c; cream, Sc; Corn hill, for cracknells, for frosted cream, 8) of ginger snaps, 8c; ginger snaps (city), 9c nome made ginger snaps, in boxes, 13c; hom made ginger snaps, (1-1b cans) per dozen, \$2.50; lemon creams, 8c; pretzels (hand made), 11½c; assorted cakes and jumbles, 11½c; assorted fingers, 15c; afternoon tea (in tins), per box, \$7.90; banana fingers, 14c; butter jumbles, 115c; Brunswick, 15c; brandy snaps, 15c; chocolate drops (new), 16c; chocolate wafers, 15c; Christmas lunch (in tins) per dozen, \$4.50; cocoa taffy snaps 14c; coffee cake, 12c; Cuba jumbles, 114c cream puffs, 30c; egg jumbles, 114c; ginge drops, 11c; honey jumbles, 1136c; jelly fla-gers, 15c; jelly wafers, 15c; jelly tart (new), 15c; lady fingers, 15c; vanilla bar, 14c; va-nilla wafers, 14c; Vienna wafers, 1 dozen packages in a because dozen, \$2.50.

All goods packers at cans to per 1b advance

except snowflake and wafer soda, which ar packed only in cans. Soda in 2-lb and 3-lb paper boxes, 1/2c per lb advance; all other goods le per lb advance. Soda in 1-lb paper boxes, le per lb advance. The 2-lb boxes are packed in cases holding 18 in a case. The ib boxes are packed in cases holding 12 in case. The 4-lb boxes are packed in case case. The 4-lb boxes are packed in cases holding 35 in a case. One-lb graham and outment waters packed 2 do zin a case.

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PRINTS — SOLD GOLORS — Atlantic, Slater, 514c; Berlin oll, 614c; Garner oll, 7c. PIND AND ROBES—Richmond, 614c; ic. Pind and Robert-Richmond, 65gc; Al-len, 65gc; River Point, 5c; Steel River, 6c; Richmond, 6c; Pacific, 65gc, Indiad Blue-Washington, 65gc; Century, digo blue prints, 5c; American, 65gc; Arnold, 65gc; Arnold B, 105gc; Arnold A, 12c; Arnold Gold Seal, 105gc; Durss-Charter Oak, 5c; Ramapo, 45gc; Lodi, 5c; Allen, 6c; Richmond, 6c; Windsor, 65gc; Eddystone, 65gc; Pacific, 65gc.

BATTS—Standard, 9c; Gem, 10c; Beauty, 12)4c; Bayonne, 14c; B, cased, \$6.50. CARPET WARP—Bibb, white, 19c; colored, MISCELLANEOUS-Table oil cloth. plain Holland, 814@914c; Dado Holland

COMPORTERS-\$6.60@85.00. BLEECHED SHEETING-Berkley cambric No BLEGHED SHEETING—Berkley cambric No. 00, 9½c; Best Yet, 44, 6½c, butter cloth, OO, 4½c; Cabot, 7½c; Farwell, 8½c; Fruit of Loom, 9½c; Freene G, 6; Hope, 7½c; King Philip cambric, 11c, Lonsdale, 11½c; Lonsdale, 8½c; New York mills, 10½c; Pepperell, 42-in., 11c; Pepperell, 46-in., 12c; Pepperell, 42-in., 10c; Pepperell, 84, 21c; Pepperell, 94, 25c; Cantol, 44, 48c; Pepperell, 64, 10c; Pepperell, 84, 21c; 94, 23c; Pepperell, 104, 25c; Canton,

Ginenam—Plunkett checks, 754c; Whittenton, 754c; York, 754c; Normandi dress, 854c; Calcutta dress, 854c; Whittendon dress, 854c; Renfrew dress, 854c; Whittendon dress, 854c; Renfrew dress, 854c; Therndon, 82 in., 1354c; York, 32 in., 1254c; Lewiston, 32 in., 1354c; York, 32 in., 14c; Swift river, 74c; Thorndonke, OO, 854; Thorndonke FF, 854c; Thorndonke, 130, 954c; Thorndonke KX, 15c; Cordis, No. 5, 854c; Cordis, No. 4, 14c.
DENINS—Amoskeag B, 9cz, 16c; Everett, 7-6z., 13c; York, 7-6z., 134c; Haymarket, 854c; Jaffrey, XX, 115c; Jaffrey XXX, 125c; Beaver Creek AA, 12c; Beaver Creek BB, 11c; Beaver Creek CC, 19c.

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Chash—Stevens' B, 6c; bleached, 7c; Stevens' A, 74-c; bleached, 8-c; Stevens' P, 8-c; bleached, 9-c; Stevens' N, 9-4-c; bleached, 10-c; Stevens' S R T, 12-c; C

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A STRANGE SAVAGE.

A Boy, Because of His Love Endures Civilization Nine Years. Youth's Companion: In Australia sev-

ral attempts have been made to edu-

cate the blacks out of their nomadic

nabits and into a civilized life, but in ilmost every case the philanthropic effort has failed to eradicate the instincts of barbarism. Mr. Ballou, in "Under the Southern Cross." tells the romantic story of one of these failures. A young native, a lad of ten years, was taken from his wild life and brought to Brisbane to be educated and to grow up in the home of a white family. Those engaged in the experiment secured the consent of the boy, of his parents. and of the tribe. They did their best to make him comfortable and happy. During nine years everything promised success. At school he proved an apt cholar, and became a favorite with pupils and teachers. He was dressed like his associates, and seemed so satisfied with a civilized life that many good men and women looked forward to the day when he would exert a strong and beneficial influence upon his own people. One day, shortly after he had passed his nineteenth birthday, he was missing from Brisbane. No one knew what had become of him save one young ady, and she kept her knowledge to herself. After months of search he was found at his former home, living the nomadic life of a naked savage. ducement could prevail upon him to return and live among his white friends. At last there came out the romance which revealed the secret of the young black's nine years' sojourn among the whites of Brisbane. He had fallen in love with the lovely daughter of the white family with which he made his home. She reciprocated his attachment, for he was a fine specimen of his race, and her influence made studious and a sojourner her father's house. When his hereditary feelings begat a longing for the bush and a nomadic life she restrained him from returning to his tribe. At last he frankly told her that he loved her too sincerely even to suggest that she should go with him to his savage home, but that he was unhappy and restless and must seek his native wilds. She had the good sense not to protest against the separation, for he would not remain and she would not go. Acecepting the inevitable they parted; he to live as a savage and she to die.

About Ginger Ale.

"About the worst stuff a man ever puts into his system is the 'slop' called domestic ginger ale." said a plain spoken barkeeper near the Cotton exchange to New York Telegram reporter the other day. "There are a few brands containing a trace of pure ginger, but, as a rule, ginger ale is a vile decoction of cheap pepper and bad water. Another barkeeper opposite the Equit

able building qualified his remarks and said: "Ginger ale is getting to be more popular as a drink than soda water There are very few straight whisky or orandy drinkers nowadays. Nearly every one calls for ginger ale with the strong stuff. It's surprising, too, how the public is fooled, especially with drink so common. Three-fourths of the so-called imported ginger ale is made right here in New York. "The foreign bottles are refilled with

the domestic ginger ale, and not one man out of ten seems to know the difference if there is plenty of red pepper in it. In making ginger ale the extract is mixed with pure sugar syrup. This s diluted with water until an ordinary bottle contains only fifteen drops of ginger. Two qualities only are made The best is for private use and firstclass hotels, while the second grade is sold in cheap bar rooms and ice-cream saloons.

The Missouri on the Rampage. BLAIR, Neb., June 30 .- [Special to THE BEE. |-The June rise of the Big Muddy is proving disastrous here. The water is out of the banks and cutting away large areas of land. The best part of eighty acres south of the bridge, belonging to a large tract owned by Herb Jones, has already been cut away and it is predicted that the channel will cut through above and east of the bridge. The entire force of rip-rap and track men and all available force that can be procured is at work day and night to protect the banks. The tracks on the bank have been taken up to save them from washing away.

WEEKLY BUSINESS REVIEW.

GINGHAM-Plunkett checks, 714c; Whitten Money Plenty and in Somewhat Better Demand.

MIDSUMMER DULLNESS REIGNS.

New York Exchange Quite Active-Foreign Exchange Dvll-Stock Unusually Quiet - Some Improvement in Produce Speculation.

Slightly Improved. Curcago, June 30,-[Special Telegram to THE BRE. |-A little more interest was mani-

fested in local financial affairs during the

week just closed and an increased business was transacted by the leading banking house. The demand for money exhibited considerable improvement and bankers were enabled to place increased loans, though not sufficient to absorb all their available funds. The semi-annual settling of accounts has enlivened business somewhat, and merchants in some quarters required a little assistance. The balances of county banks are gradually increasing but this will probably be only temporary as the outflow of money will gradually increase as soon as the new crops in the west begin to move. Some paper has been presented for renewal which had been made by parties who own considerable grain at some of the leading western cities, which they have concluded to hold on storage for more favorable prices than are now current A good demand for money has prevailed from operators in grain and provisions who anticipate rather free deliveries on July contracts. The amount of money forwarded to the interior was moderate-not as large as during the previous two or three weeks-as the receipts of produce have decreased considerably. Shippers of grain and provisions were not inclined to borrow to any extent. Lumbermen presented very little for discount. Merchants in the wholesale trade were moderate borrowers as they have increased their collections somewhat and enjoyed quite an active trade during the past two weeks. Rates of interest were well supported at fully former figures, ranging 5@5 g per cent for call and 55607 per cent for time loans. Eastern money markets show considerable easiness. Money is plenty and the demand only fair-all branches of business being affected some by the midsummer quietude; interest easy at 11½ (d)2 per cent on eall and 3½(d)5 per cent on mercantile time papers. Reports from European financial centers indicate an easy feeling in that quarter with a material in-crease in bank balances. The demand for money is light and rates of interest favoring borrowers.

New York exchange was in fair supply

during the past week and the demand was brisk. The semi-annual interest on railroad and municipal bonds is payable in eastern markets at the opening of July and officials were in the market for round lots. Early in the week sales were made at 25c discoun \$1,000, but a firmer feeling prevailed later and prices advanced to 75c premium per \$1,000, and the market closed rather firm. Foreign exchange was rather quiet and few transactions were reported. Offerings were light and the demand limited. Shipper's sixty days documentary bills on London changed hands at \$4.85@\$4.85\s and closed quiet at \$4.85@\$4.85\d. The New York stock market was unusu

ally quiet. Outside speculators and foreign dealers in stocks were not inclined to do much business and the greater portion of the trading was credited to Wall street opera-tors. Changes in prices were confined with-in a nerrow range and there were no important features presented which had much in fluence on the course of the market. earnings of the leading railroads were fair for the season of the year, yet the prospects of a rate war among the trunk lines, the re-duced rates of freights established by law in some of the western states and the reduc-tions made in other sections to correspond with them, have tended to depress the market in a general way, not so much in the way of reducing prices as in checking business. The crop outlook is regarded as favorable for good business by the leading western roads and the trunk lines, yet there is little dispopurchase on this support. Trading during the was mainly in specialties, St. Paul, Reading and Lake Shore leading. The aggregate sales on the New York stock exchange for the week were 560,000 shares.

The produce markets were a little more at-tractive to the speculative element during the past week, and an increased business was reported. An unsettled feeling pre vailed during the greater portion of the time and prices fluctuated considerably, and on the whole reached a lower level on most of the leading articles. It was apparent that there was more inclination on the part of short interest to enlarge their lines, and there short interest to emarge their lines, and there was considerable realizing by longs which were the leading influences which tended to a reduction in prices. The receipts of grain at the principal western markets were fair and shipments moderately free, more especially from lake ports. Eastern markets have exhibited considerable weak-ness and advices from abroad were less favorable to sellers, not withstanding the fact that the supply of bread stuffs is gradually increasing. Reports from the harvest fields and growing crops are a little more favorable for a better yield, though some damage locally has been sustained by storms. Ad vices from abroad indicate that crops are backward in most countries and that the vield of wheat and rye will not equal that of last year. The visible supply ex-nibited a further reduction in all kinds of grain excepting corn and the outlook is rather favorable for a further reduction. The export movement was rather light, though somewhat larger than reported during the week previous Provisions have ruled rather weak, in syn pathy with the decline in prices of grain and the prospects of an increased supply being reported at the close of the month. The arrivals of live stock were moderately free at all the principal western points. The packing of the west is progressing moderately, and the number of hogs slaughtered to date is somewhat under the returns for the same time last season.

TWO OLD ECCENTRICS.

One Had a Peculiar Lingo and the Other Died on time.

Old Uncle Eb Thomas, who flourished in Turner, just on the edge of Hartford, about twenty-five years ago, says the Lewiston (Me.) Journal, was a quaint old school master. In his palmy days Encle Eb was reckneed one of the foremost school masters of Maine. He made the most peculiar and original use of the king's English in ordinary conversation, yet at the same time was a noted professor of grammar. He could teach grammar in school, but out of school he was hardly ever known to speak a grammatical sentence. One day thi pedagogue was talking with a strange about popular education. He intimated that he was a district school teacher, and finally the gentleman inquired in complimentary sort of a way, if he really was in the habit of instructing the Maine youth. "Constructing chaps," said Uncle Eb. "I should say I did. I have always teached school, and a very diabolical school, too. This very after noon I am going to put on my clarionet pantaloons (meaning satiret pantaloons) and shall go down and get reprobated (meaning recommended). Depend upon it, I shall keep a very diabelical school if I get reprobated."

The fact was that Uncle Eb's school was one of the best disciplined in Androscoggin county. At one time he made a good deal of talk about building a house in Turner, and in it he was going to have "twenty-four double spangled doors and the corn-house boards garnished." One winter his wife was taken suddenly ill, and Uncle Eb rushed to the doctor and said: Doctor, my wife is irrecoverably sick I want you to make haste with all pos-

sible delay, for I expect that in her case very moment will be her next. On one occasion, during the halcyon days of his schoolmastership, a little trouble was brewing in Uncle Sam's navy, and news came to the edge of Hartford that there were some fears of

an insurrection. Uncle Eb refused to pay his poll-tax on account of these rumors, and said he: "I am going to spend my money to help support the The greatest Maine-born grammarian

once lived at Rumford, just above the

great rocks where the water pitches over Rumford falls. He is said never to have written or spoken a sentence after he was fifteen years old which was not grammatically correct. Many people in Rumford well recollect Thomas rish, the old-fashioned teacher in ancient district school houses. Some time before his death, Brown, the author of Brown's grammar, spent several days with this great Rumford scholar, listening to the roar of Rumford falls and absorbing Grammarian Irish's fine points. In one edition of Brown's grammar can be found foot-notes on difficult constructions, etc., edited by Thomas Irish, of Rumford. Like many men of gevius, he was a "peculiar chap," as they say. If he met you on the street in a dry time of year he invariably said: sounding of the grinding is low. The pitcher may as well be broken at the fountain." He always had a peculiar dislike for doctors and drugs and rarely

could be pursuaded to take the mildest kind of medicine when he was on the ick bed. Several years before his death he experienced a very severe illness. The doctors told him that his life depended on his keeping quiet in bed for at least a month. Mr. Irish fretted about his potatoes and turnips on a sick bed for about a week, when one day as the physician called, the patient was not to be found. They hunted high and low, and finally found the grammarian hocing potatoes in the field in his night robe. He was finally prevailed upon to go back to bed and take a sweat, but he positively refused to see the doctor again. And when the man with the medicine

chest stepped into his room to ask if he was comfortable, he thus saluted him: "No more of your nauseating, filthy drugs, sir. If I rally it will be from the bounties of my well-spread table." He partially recovered from his illness, and one day meeting his old doctor on the street told him that it was no use. he was worn out, and it was time for him to pass in his checks. The doctor cheered him up as best he could, and said- "Oh, no. Tom; you're good for two years yet." "Do you think so?" asked Mr. Irish. "I certainly do." re-plied the doctor. "Well, then, I suppose you're right, and I'll do as you say," said thomas Irish, and he drove off whistling "Yankee Doodle". Exactly two ears from that day he lay on his death-bed, and looking into his physician's face said: "You gave me a twoyears' life lease after I thought I had given the old ship up, and I've taken it, The two years are ended to-day, and I can't stay any longer." And thus this eccentric man died.

CHEATING THE GOVERNMENT. Seized Scalskins are Sold Below the Market Price.

A special dispatch to the San Francisco Chronicle, dated at Scattle, W. T., lune 13, says: It will be remembered that last summer particulars were given of the seizure of six English vessels and over twelve thousand scalskins by United States government in Behring straits and the storing of them in the Inited States custom house at Sitka, Alaska. Six thousand two hundred and twenty-four of these skins, or about onehalf of the total number seized, were adverised for sale in the Alaska newspaper, published at Sitka, and bids were asked, the skins being appraised at a trifle over \$5 apiece; but the democratic officials in the United States custom. nouse, Sitka, aid not wish to make a egitimate sale, but held them for their own profit.

The opportunity finally offered itself n the shape of the arrival at Sitka, early in April of the present year, Joseph Boscowitz, a wealthy capitalist of Victoria, B. C., and owner of the six vessels. This visit to Sitka was expressly for the purchase of the sealkins.

In the mean time a combination of United States officials had been formed at Sitka, composed of A. K. Delaney, United States collector of customs, Jeff Kuehn, special deputy collector of customs, and an inspector on steamers, used as a dummy, named Max Endelman. They were to sell the skins at a low figure, if possible, and thereby defraud the government, in whose employ hey were. Boscowitz, with the usual English sagacity and an eye to business, bartered with the combination and inally bought the skins at \$3,40 apiece. or \$1.60 apiece less than their appraised value. As a bonus for their liberality ne gave the combination a check on the Bank of British Columbia, payable to Max Endelman or order, for \$1,156. The check was as follows:

SITKA, Alaska, April 19, 1888. Number 83,556. Bank of British Columbia, Victoria: Pay to Max Endelman or order, Eleven hundred and fifty-six dollars. \$1,156. Joseph Boscowitz.

Besides this check Roscowitz gave to the combination 207 scalskins, rated at \$3.40 each, making \$703.80, this making a grand total of \$1.859.80 to be divided. as boodle between United States Col-lector of Customs Delaney, Special Deputy Collector Kuchn, and Inspector Max Endelman, and by them formed into a trust. The check was endorsed by Max Endelman to M. M. Buckman, purser of the steamer Ancon, who indorsed it, took to Victoria and had it cashed on April 26, 1888, as shown by the official stamp of the bank. He took the money over to Scattle, deposited \$700 of it in the First National Bank of Senttle to the credit of Jeff J. Kuchn and the balance of the money-\$456-he gave to Kuchn personally at Sitka on the steamer Ancon's arrival there. The 207 sealskins given by Mr. Bosco-

witz to the combination are now in the possession of Jeff J. Kuchn at Sitka. These 6.224 sealskins at \$5 apiece wers worth to the United States government \$31,120, and Mr. Boscowitz bought them at \$3.40 a piece, making \$21,161.60 for the entire lot, thereby robbing the government of \$10,158.40. Had these skins peen brought down to Puget Sound in February, according to the statement of United States Marshal Barton Atkins, they would have been sold for \$6 a piece, that price having been bid for

In connection with this transaction it will not be amiss to state that A. M. Delany, United States collector of customs at Sitka, who figures so prominently in this combination, went to the democratic convention at St. Louis as delegate from Alaska, elected by Inited States democratic officials there, whom he brought out from Wisconsir vith him. Delany was the defeated lemocratic candidate for congress from Wisconsin two years ago, and was sent

out to Alaska by Cleveland a year ago. Johnny's Gone.

David Morrison, of Potter, Neb., writes to the chief of police asking him to make a search for his bleven-year-old son, Johnny. Johnny disappeared from his home last Thans-day and nothing has been heard of him since.